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The reply filed on 6/7/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Examiner submitted a non-final office action on 2/6/04 to which a reply was submitted on 6/7/04. During a supplemental interview of 10/14/04, ^{AN} ~~and~~ indication was made that evidence of diligence would be submitted for further consideration. Since this evidence is pertinent to consideration of the pending rejections, applicant is required to formally submit the evidence at this time.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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